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Sidney Crosby lays on the ice after taking the hit from Matt Niskanen in Game 3.
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NHL commentator from Nova Scotia makes the case against cross-checking

Plus Pens evaluating Crosby's concussion on a daily basis

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Students feeling left out of election

Nova Scotia Votes

Voters will head to polls when universities are out for summer



Yvette d'Entremont
Metro | Halifax

Charlotte Kiddell says it's difficult for students to be engaged in

provincial politics if an election is called at a time when most are off campus for summer break.

On Tuesday, the Canadian Federation of Students-Nova Scotia launched a Vote Education campaign to highlight issues they want addressed by all parties in the run-up to the May 30 election.

Included in the top five issues affecting students are fixed election dates. Students would like dates set during times when students can participate. Kiddell pointed to the last federal elec-

tion held in October 2015, which saw record levels of student and youth engagement.

"We were really disappointed that the Nova Scotia Liberals chose to call this election when really the least students are on campus. Campuses really are centralized hubs for student engagement on many issues, but especially in things like elections," Kiddell said.

"Many students are first-time voters and it's valuable for them to have access to engagement and

information through things like on campus action and through their student unions."

Another issue impacting students and being highlighted by the campaign is the protection of young workers. Kiddell said finding a job in this province remains a huge challenge for students during, and after, they earn their degrees.

"It was released last month

10%

Percentage of youth jobs lost in N.S. since 2015

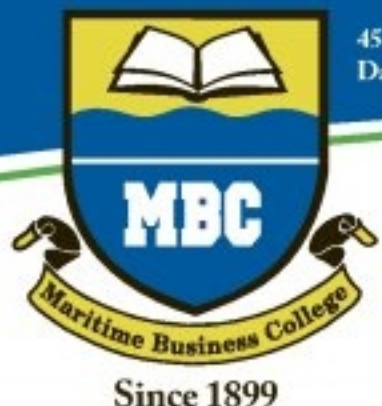
that Nova Scotia has lost 10 per cent of our youth jobs since 2015, so that's about 5,900 jobs and that's the greatest youth job loss in this country," she said.

"Alongside fighting for safer and more accessible campuses we are also fighting for a better future for our students and our youth who are working during their degrees, but also after they graduate they

need to enter a more vital workforce and economy then we have in our province right now."

Kiddell said students will also be looking to provincial candidates who support: removing financial barriers to post-secondary education, provincial legislation to prevent sexualized violence on-campus, and international students' access to health care.

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DRUGS

Pharmacist fined for baking weed cookies

A pharmacist in Cape Breton has been fired and temporarily stripped of her licence for baking marijuana cookies for a patient and packaging them in a prescription bag.

The Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists says it has reached a settlement agreement with JoAnne Andrews, who agreed that her actions last September amounted to professional misconduct.

In a decision last week, the college says a patient gave Andrews medicinal marijuana at the pharmacy where she was practising in Sydney and that she took it home to bake into cookies.

The agreement says Andrews brought the cookies to the pharmacy for the patient to pick up, but left them in a bag when the patient didn't show up before her shift ended on Sept. 7.

Andrews gave the cookies to the patient at the pharmacy on Sept. 8, and was fired the next day.

Under the agreement, Andrews was given a letter of reprimand, fined \$1,000, had her licence suspended for 30 days, ordered to take an ethics course and notify the college of where she's practising for three years.

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HUNTING

345 moose licences available in lottery

Spring is in the air and the province's annual moose licence lottery is back.

This year, 345 licences are available in five moose-management zones within Victoria and Inverness counties in Cape Breton. These are the only places where moose hunting is allowed.

In a media release issued Tuesday, the provincial department of natural resources said hunters are encouraged to carefully consider which hunt and zone they apply for.

To be eligible, applicants must be residents of Nova Scotia, have a valid Nova Scotia

Wildlife Resources Card and be at least 18 years old. Hunters who held a moose hunting licence in the last five years (2012-16) cannot apply this year.

The application process closes at midnight on May 31.

It costs \$9.25 to apply online or by phone and \$13.45 (HST included) to apply by mail. The draw will be held in June. Details will be announced as soon as they are available.

Hunters can apply online at novascotia.ca/natr/draws/moosedraw, or call 1-900-565-3337.

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Halifax DIGEST

Meeting tonight on possible bike lane

The Halifax municipality wants to hear feedback on a possible Almon Street bike lane.

The public engagement session is on Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Maritime Room at the Halifax Forum on the corner of Windsor and Almon streets, according to a HRM release. The presentation will start at 7 p.m. METRO

Man's prison death preventable: report

Canada's correctional

investigator has found that the death of a man who was repeatedly pepper sprayed at a New Brunswick prison was preventable. Matthew Ryan Hines died at Dorchester Penitentiary on May 26, 2015.

The report says correctional staff used unnecessary physical and chemical force, and failed to properly respond to the medical emergency. A statement from the Hines family says they are grateful for the "thorough and detailed" investigation.

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Jury sees Sandeson's version of events

COURT

Video shows accused killer change his story, get emotional



Zane Woodford
Metro | Halifax

The jury in his first-degree murder trial saw an emotional William Sandeson tell police his version of the night Taylor Samson was last seen in video evidence played in court on Tuesday.

That video evidence comes from Sandeson's second and third videotaped statements to police from Aug. 18 and 19, 2015, days after Sandeson, now 24, is accused of killing Samson, 22.

The evidence was introduced through Halifax Regional Police Det. Const. Roger Sayer, who took the stand Tuesday morning in Nova Scotia Supreme Court.

But it was Sayer's colleague, Const. Jody Allison, who questioned Sandeson for hours in the videos shown to the jury of seven women and seven men on Tuesday.

In those videos, Allison repeatedly told Sandeson that he thought he was "a good guy," and pleaded with him to tell the truth.

"I don't think you're a monster, Will. What I think is you made a mistake," Allison said in the video.

Early in the video, Sandeson started crying, and he didn't stop as it went on, loudly sobbing and wiping tears from his eyes after police brought him a box of tis-



William Sandeson tells police his version of the night Taylor Samson was last seen in video evidence played in court on Tuesday. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

ues. In court Tuesday, he sat expressionless as the video played.

Allison asked Sandeson numerous times during the interview where Samson was, and whether he was alive. He said he didn't know.

At the time of the interview, the morning of Aug. 19, 2015, police were searching Sandeson's apartment, and in it, Allison told Samson some of what they'd found: his surveillance video, a black backpack, and that his shower curtain was missing.

After being pressed for more than an hour, Sandeson told Allison his version of events.

Contrary to what he told police in his first interview the day before, Sandeson told Allison that Samson had been inside his apartment for a drug deal — 20 pounds of marijuana for \$40,000 cash — the night of Aug. 15, 2015.

+ TESTIMONY

On Tuesday morning, Taylor Samson's girlfriend, Mackenzie Ruthven, finished her testimony, telling the jury Samson had been distracted or antsy the last day she saw him, but that he didn't seem nervous. The video evidence is expected to continue in court on Wednesday.

Sandeson told Allison that he and Samson were sitting at his kitchen table when three people barged into the apartment, dressed in black, with guns.

One of these people, Sandeson said, hit him in the head, and told him to get on the floor.

Sandeson said he stayed on

the floor, and heard a "scuffle" around him.

He said the three intruders left through the door to his small balcony, and they took Samson, the marijuana, and most of the cash with them.

After they left, Sandeson said through tears that there was "so much blood in the apartment," and some cash left bloody on the floor. He told Allison he then tried to clean up the blood, put the money in a backpack, and threw out his shower curtain.

Early the next morning, just before 2:30 a.m., Sandeson texted Samson, saying, "This isn't cool man, you said you'd be right back."

"People who get rid of shower curtains, who send text messages to cover their tracks, are guilty of more than just being there," Allison said in the video.

CRIME

No suspect details released in homicide



Philip Croucher
Metro | Halifax

Police aren't providing information on possible suspects in the Halifax Regional Municipality's first homicide of 2017.

Last Thursday police ruled the death of 58-year-old Lori Katherine Jollimore a homicide, after responding to a sudden death call at home on Farquharson Street in Dartmouth at 1:09 p.m.

on Thursday.

Police say they found a dead woman inside.

"We are not going to speak to suspects at this time," said police spokeswoman Const. Dianne Penfound, adding the investigation remains "active."

Police also aren't releasing any details into the cause of the death.

Forensic identification officers were at the home at 1 Farquharson St. last Friday, with the driveway lined with evidence markers.



Police say the investigation remains 'active' into who killed 58-year-old Lori Katherine Jollimore. ZANE WOODFORD/METRO

Anything but parity in this race

Academics say more female candidates are needed to approach gender equality in the election. The NDP come closest with their slate of candidates, but there's still a way to go.

YVETTE D'ENTREMONT METRO HALIFAX

Women make up slightly more than 50 per cent of Nova Scotia's population, but that isn't reflected in the makeup of the province's political landscape or the roster of candidates running in the May 30 election.

Tammy Findlay, a Mount Saint Vincent University political and Canadian studies professor, said ensuring women are more equally represented in politics isn't a quick or easy fix, but more needs to be done to work towards it.

Looking at the slate of female candidates put forward by Nova Scotia's three main political parties for the May 30 election, the NDP are closest to gender parity with 24 of 51 of the party's candidates being women.

The Progressive Conservatives have 17 female candidates and the Liberals have 12.

"There is research to show that the more women that are in the legislature, the more likely it is to have policies that will advance women's equality," Findlay said.

"Looking at the experience of countries around the world and other provinces in Canada, the research shows that anywhere from 40 per cent upward can make a difference."

Findlay said women represent slightly more than 50 per cent of the population, and their presence should be reflected in public institutions.

"Part of the reason I said it is important to have women in politics is this idea that we hope that will make an impact on public policy," she said.

"There are some major gaps that we have in terms of policies that are really essential for women's equality, like child care, and so we really need to start thinking about the ways that we connect increasing women



24

Number of women running for the NDP

17

Number of women running for PCs

12

Number of women running for Liberals

Montage: A selection of female candidates running in the Halifax area. **Top row from left:** NDP candidates Joanne Hussey (Fairview-Clayton Park), Nancy Jakeman (Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage), Rana Zaman (Clayton Park West).

Middle row from left: Liberal candidates Patricia Arab (Fairview-Clayton Park), Joyce Treen (Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage), Rafah Di Costanzo (Clayton Park West).

Bottom row from left: PC candidates Melanie Russell (Dartmouth North), Valerie White (Bedford), Barbara Adams (Cole Harbour-Eastern Passage). CONTRIBUTED



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Tammy Findlay

in politics with the kind of outcomes that we're going to see at the other end in terms of the policies. And those things will also help women enter politics."

Findlay said measures that work best tend to be large-scale

changes, including proportional representation or quotas.

Cape Breton University political science professor Tom Urbaniak agreed that demographic representation is important but challenging to achieve.

"The question of whether our House Of Assembly should be broadly representative of the demographics of Nova Scotia is a valid and important question," he said.

"In a democratic system there will never be a formula that will give us an absolute and precise demographic mirror in the House of Assembly, because there are many factors involved in representation."

CAMPAIGN DIARY | PARTY PROMISES

NDP would put \$8.3M into provincial nursing homes

Nova Scotia's NDP Leader Gary Burrill says Liberal Premier Stephen McNeil has cut more than \$8 million from nursing homes over the past two years. Burrill says an NDP government would put \$8.3 million back into the province's long-term care facilities.

PCs would boost women, minorities in politics

Tory Leader Jamie Baillie says he would provide increased subsidies to political parties if they nominate female and minority candidates.

Baillie says the per vote funding parties receive would be 1.5 times higher for votes cast for women and African and Indigenous Nova Scotians.

Liberals pledge \$45M for youth employment

Premier Stephen McNeil announced \$45 million to fund youth employment opportunities, promising more funds for programs such as Graduate to Opportunity. The premier noted youth unemployment has fallen faster in Nova Scotia than anywhere else in Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

PROFILE

'Bernie Sanders of the North' leads NDP

The way Gary Burrill tells it, his journey to socialism began at a clapboard church in Harbourville, N.S., a small fishing community on the shores of the Bay of Fundy.

His father was a preacher there — a remarkable one, Nova Scotia's NDP leader said.

On Sunday afternoons, the two would head to the small church, where Burrill would sit, the wooden pew hard on his small back.

"The core thought of my father's sermons was that we're here with a purpose to improve the world ... I absorbed this truth into the fibre of my character. It wasn't a very big move for me to

become a socialist," Burrill said in an interview.

Burrill is now vying to become the 29th premier of Nova Scotia in the May 30 provincial election.

The 61-year-old clergyman speaks candidly about the intersection of religion and politics in his life.

"I regard my political work as an expression of my ministry vocation," said Burrill, a former member of the legislature who won the party's leadership in

February 2016, and is now running in Halifax Chebucto, once an NDP stronghold.

Burrill has been described by some pundits as the Bernie Sanders of the North, a reference to the U.S. senator who energized last year's Democratic leadership race by openly talking about socialism. Like Sanders, he is expected to focus on left-wing issues.

Burrill lost his seat when the party was reduced to third place



We're here with a purpose to improve the world.

Gary Burrill

COMMENTS

Premier 'devalued' women: PC Leader

The leader of Nova Scotia's Progressive Conservative party is demanding an apology from the premier, saying Stephen McNeil has made "thoughtless and dismissive comments" about women candidates in the May 30 provincial election.

Jamie Baillie, campaigning Tuesday in Halifax, took aim at comments McNeil made Monday when asked why his party has the fewest female candidates.

McNeil said he was proud of his party's record, noting that the Liberals have elected more women to the house of assembly than any other party.

However, the premier also suggested that some female candidates running for the other parties are contesting ridings they can't possibly win, which he said is a strategy he doesn't support.

The premier said it's important to place women in winnable ridings so that they can be appointed to positions of influence.

Baillie issued a statement Tuesday saying the premier's comments were shocking because they suggest young women shouldn't follow their dreams, "even when the odds are stacked against them."

"This is absolutely not the message I give and reinforce with my own daughters or women who choose to run for the PC Party of Nova Scotia," Baillie said. "Yesterday, Stephen McNeil devalued the contributions of women candidates with insulting and offensive remarks."

Baillie also defended himself against criticism his party is far from fielding a slate that represents gender and ethnic groups in the province. "It's more than we've ever had, and they're running in ridings across the province," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

'I felt sick to my stomach'

Dan Robertson
For Metro | Halifax

Once again, hockey fans sit on pins and needles while hoping for the best for Sidney Crosby.

Like many others, I am a big fan of the Pittsburgh Penguins captain, so when Matt Niskanen's head shot crumpled Cole Harbour's beloved No. 87 in Game 3 of the Penguins-Washington Capitals series, I felt sick to my stomach. There's no need to rehash Crosby's history of concussions; hockey fans are well aware.

After watching the replay multiple times, I am again left with a nagging question that I've had for years: why are players allowed to cross-check?

Matt Niskanen is not a dirty player. The play happened in a split second and I don't believe that he was head hunting. But his natural reaction when Crosby came toward him was to deliver a cross-check. That's because at all levels of hockey, defencemen are permitted to cross-check.

The next time you watch a game, watch the defencemen using their stick to cross-check opposing forwards in the back. Why is that allowed? I'm not blaming referees for not calling penalties in those situations in the NHL because it's been accepted forever, although it's not nearly as dangerous for a forward to stand in the



Pittsburgh Penguins star Sidney Crosby takes a hit from the Washington Capitals' Matt Niskanen during the first period of Game 3 in their NHL Eastern Conference semifinal series in Pittsburgh on Monday night. GENE J. PUSKAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

crease as it once was.

If the NHL wants to cut down on stick work, they need to make officials enforce the rules. Any cross-

check, regardless of the force behind it, needs to be called a penalty whether it's in the regular season or the playoffs.

That would encourage defencemen to 'push' opposing forwards without using the stick for leverage. Yes, it would fundamentally change the way defencemen play their position, especially around the net. It would take some time for them to adjust and would likely result in more power plays and in forwards getting more prime chances

"I am again left with a nagging question that I've had for years: why are players allowed to cross-check?"

in close. Maybe that would result in more goals, which the NHL could desperately use but that's beside the point. Player safety needs to be first and foremost.

The bottom line is that this has to stop.

In Game 5 of the Montreal Canadiens-New York Rangers series, Brendan Smith cross-checked Habs forward Andrew Shaw in the jaw. He was not penalized; Shaw suffered the second concussion of the season and could not play in Game 6, Montreal's final game of the season.

Smith's cross-check appeared to be blatant and Shaw didn't go down. Maybe if he had, Smith would've been penalized.

Maybe Smith wasn't penalized or fined because Shaw isn't a star like Crosby. It doesn't matter.

Regardless of the circumstances, the NHL has to get serious about head shots and stick work. Whether or not Niskanen meant to hit Crosby in the head is irrelevant.

The damage has been done and it will keep happening until changes are made.

Dan Robertson has been the play-by-play voice of the Montreal Canadiens for the past three seasons. He grew up in Trenton, N.S.

HOCKEY No date set for Crosby's return

Sidney Crosby walked around the Pittsburgh Penguins practice facility on Tuesday, trying to encourage his teammates as they prepared to go forward in their increasingly caustic playoff series against Washington without their captain and the game's most indispensable player.

The Pittsburgh star is out for Wednesday's Game 4 while recovering from yet another concussion, this one coming from being cross-checked in the head by Capitals defenceman Matt Niskanen in the first period of Washington's 3-2 overtime victory on Monday night.

Penguins coach Mike Sullivan said Crosby will be evaluated on a daily basis going forward. There is no timetable for the two-time MVP's return.

"He's very positive and we're very optimistic and we're hopeful that we'll get him back in a timely fashion," Sullivan said.

The league decided against holding a hearing to determine whether the hit should be subject to review from the NHL's Department of Player Safety. Niskanen said following the game the hit was not intentional, with coach Barry Trotz calling it "a hockey play."

The Penguins opted against trying to litigate the fallout, focusing instead on Crosby's well-being.

"My thoughts don't really matter," said Pittsburgh goaltender Marc-Andre Fleury, teammates with Crosby for over a decade. "It doesn't change anything. Doesn't matter what I say. I really hope that Sid feels good."

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Montreal man makes his life's work to remove hate graffiti

Corey Fleischer was driving between jobs in a truck that holds his power-washing tools and various jugs of chemicals when he spotted two swastikas and the letters 'KKK' spray-painted along the side of a Montreal fruit company's delivery van.

Others in his situation might have driven on, if they had even noticed the graffiti at all. He had done just that for most of his life.

But on this day, more than two years ago, Fleischer pulled over and asked if he could remove the offensive symbols, which had appeared a few weeks earlier. The owner was reluctant and said he would do it himself — but later.

Fleischer wasn't happy. "I took my truck and barricaded him in. I said 'Now you're going nowhere,'" he recounted.

Fleischer explained to the driver that what he was about to



Corey Fleischer, the owner of a Montreal power washing company, is hoping to expand what he calls his 'Erasing Hate' movement. ALLAN WOODS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

do was free-of-charge. Ten minutes later, the graffiti was gone.

On Dec. 5, 2014, he posted the before-and-after pictures of the van to his Instagram accounts. More significantly, it was one of the first times he had gone pub-

lic with his growing obsession.

Since then, he estimates having erased many hundreds of markings. Now he says he is hoping to expand what he calls his "Erasing Hate" movement to Toronto by taking in reports of

hateful graffiti in Canada's largest city and ensuring one way or another that it is removed promptly.

What drives Fleischer? He is Jewish, but not particularly religious. He pursued a Women's

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The feeling that I got removing that hate crime was one I've been searching for my whole life.

Corey Fleischer

Studies degree at Brock University in St. Catharines, Ont., but admits his real passion was playing varsity hockey.

But he does seem to have a singular sense of outrage when people are picked on or singled out for their faith, sexuality or skin colour.

Since leaving school, he said he had been searching for a larger purpose and it came to him the day that he spotted a swastika on a road-side cinder block. He cut out of a paying contract cleaning a driveway to go back and remove it.

"It's a euphoric feeling. It gives you goose bumps," he said. "The feeling that I got removing that hate crime was one I've been searching for my whole life."

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Don Meredith THE CANADIAN PRESS

Committee recommends expulsion of Meredith

Disgraced Sen. Don Meredith should be expelled from Canada's upper chamber for his sexual affair with a teenage girl, which constitutes "one of the most egregious breaches" of a senator's role and the public trust, according to a report tabled Tuesday.

The Senate's ethics committee made the possibly precedent-setting ruling after its sixth meeting on Meredith's affair earlier Tuesday.

"He has abused his privileged position of authority and trust by engaging in behaviour that is incompatible with his office," the report reads.

"He has brought disrepute to himself and the institution."

The report says that, in making its recommendation, it only ever considered suspending or expelling Meredith, a married Pentecostal pastor from Richmond Hill.

Meredith's lawyer argued that he should be suspended from the Senate without pay for one to two years. But the ethics committee disagreed; the report slams Meredith for his "indifferent attitude" toward the Senate's investigation into the affair, which was exposed by the Star in 2015.

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IN BRIEF

Sajjan pulls out of fundraiser for veterans

Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan on Tuesday bowed out of an annual fundraising event originally set up for veterans of the war in Afghanistan, an event whose main beneficiaries include military personnel returning

from combat. Sajjan had been scheduled to speak at the "To the 'Stan and Back" event at Ottawa City Hall on Tuesday. But founder Cheri Elliott said she was told at the last minute that a scheduling conflict had arisen and he would not be able to attend.

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Former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton speaks at the Eighth Annual Women in the World Summit at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts on April 6 in NYC. GETTY IMAGES

Clinton talks election loss

POLITICS

Misogyny played a role in votes, former candidate says

Hillary Clinton said Tuesday that she's taking responsibility for her 2016 election loss but believes misogyny, Russian interference and questionable decisions by the FBI also influenced the outcome.

The former Democratic presidential nominee offered extensive comments about the election during the Women for Women International's annual luncheon in New York. Clinton said she's been going through the "painful" process of reliving the 2016 contest while writing a book.

"It wasn't a perfect campaign. There is no such thing," Clinton said in a question-and-answer session with CNN's Christiane Amanpour. "But I was on the way to winning until a combination of (FBI Director) Jim Comey's letter on Oct. 28 and Russian WikiLeaks raised doubts in the minds of people who were in-

clined to vote for me but got scared off."

She reminded the enthusiastic audience packed with women that she ultimately earned 3 million more votes than President Donald Trump.

"If the election were on Oct. 27, I would be your president," Clinton said.

She also highlighted Russia's role in hacking into her campaign's internal emails and subsequently co-ordinating their release on WikiLeaks. U.S. intelligence agencies are investigating whether Russia co-ordinated with Trump associates to influence the election.

Amanpour also asked Clinton whether she was a victim of misogyny.

"Yes, I do think it played a role," she said, adding that misogyny is "very much a part of the landscape politically, socially and economically."

After two unsuccessful presidential campaigns, Clinton is not expected to run for public office again.

"I'm now back to being an active citizen," she said.

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Government 'needs a good shutdown,' Trump tweets

President Donald Trump declared Tuesday the U.S. government "needs a good shutdown" to fix a "mess" in the Senate, signalling on Twitter his displeasure with a bill to keep operations running. But Republican leaders and Trump himself also praised the stopgap measure as a major accomplishment and a sign of his masterful negotiating with Democrats.

On the defensive, Trump and his allies issued a flurry of contradictory statements ahead of key votes in Congress on a \$1.1

trillion spending bill to keep the government at full speed through September. After advocating for a future shutdown, the president hailed the budget agreement as a boost for the military, border security and other top priorities.

"This is what winning looks like," Trump said during a ceremony honouring the Air Force Academy football team. "Our Republican team had its own victory - under the radar," Trump said, calling the bill "a clear win for the American people."

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GLOBAL DIGEST

600-year-old tree to become furniture

Remnants of a 600-year-old white oak tree in New Jersey that was believed to be among the oldest in the nation will become furniture. News 12 New Jersey reports the tree will be turned into altar tables for the church and meeting tables for Bernards town hall. The tree weighed 116,000 pounds and took two days to take down after it began showing rot and weakness. AP



A large branch is removed from a 600-year-old oak tree. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Venezuelans block roads

People blocked streets in Caracas with broken concrete, twisted metal and flaming piles of trash Tuesday to protest the socialist president's bid to rewrite the constitution. President Nicolas Maduro signed a decree Monday to begin the process of rewriting the charter. Opposition leaders called it a ploy to put off regional elections scheduled for this year and a presidential election for 2018. AP

Number of Somalia's malnourished kids rising: UN

The United Nations children's agency says it has treated more than 56,000 severely malnourished children in Somalia so far this year, an increase of almost 90 per cent over last year. UNICEF pointed to the "triple threat of drought, disease and displacement" facing children in Somalia. Around 615,000 Somalis have been displaced by the drought since November. AP



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JESSICA ALLEN ON FUNKY FASHIONS



Whether a wardrobe Warhol or sale-rack sartorialist, what one dons is always up for debate.

On Monday night I wore my new favourite grey jogging pants — men's polo, on sale at Bay Days — complete with a grease stain from Sunday night's Little Caesars pizza. I looked fabulous.

On Monday night Rihanna wore a series of floral discs formed into a Rihanna-shaped billow of an ensemble. She looked pretty good, too.

My inspiration was: just me, being on-brand. The inspiration for the pop star's outfit lives in the mind of Rei Kawakubo, the Japanese designer being feted Monday at the annual Met Gala.

Kawakubo, founder of the label Comme des Garçons, has said her early collections were "inspired by the loose and rustic garb of Japanese fishermen and peasants," in a 2005 New Yorker profile. She sometimes adds a third armhole, or eliminates them entirely because why not? It's fashion. And fashion is art.

And just like a \$58.4-million sculpture of a balloon dog by Jeff Koons, clothing is easy to mock.

Like the luxury department store that is selling men's jeans for \$425 that come caked with fake mud, for example.

What's even more mockable is the faux rugged trend is so last year: Golden Goose was selling a pair of \$585 sneakers last summer that were made to look worn in and dirty. Some were even bound with duct tape. Social media compared the Italian company's shoes to the "Derelict" line from Zoolander, which was inspired by home-

Most of what we wear doesn't make a lot of sense.



Rihanna dons a "series of floral discs" at the Met Gala. GETTY IMAGES

less people.

This February "Derelict" became reality at New York Fashion Week when the Japanese brand N. Hooleywood sent men down the runway in layered looks inspired by actual homeless people who, because they are homeless, wear all their clothes at once.

I have a laugh whenever I see people sporting \$200 designer jeans shredded within an inch of their life, mostly

over what I imagine the conversation sounded like in creating them. It takes place in a converted upper floor of a European palazzo and a designer — let's call him Dean Nicholass — is telling his colleague, Jacobim 2.0, that the idea is ludicrous because who will pay money for a defective product, Jacobim 2.0? But Jacobim 2.0 asks Dean Nicholass to trust him because these jeans are wild and cool and so

primitive.

But millennials are fed up with old people like me making fun of their shredded pants. "If I had a nickel for every time a middle-aged man made a joke about my ripped jeans it wouldn't matter that baby boomers ruined the economy," author Katie Cotugno recently tweeted.

Come to think of it, finding a pair of sensible blue jeans without a hint of artificial patina isn't that easy. Same goes for men's dress shoes. The last time my partner Simon and I went shopping for his-and-hers double-strapped monk shoes, as couples are wont to do, most brands came pre-faded.

I want my patina to come about naturally.

But while distressing may speak to our deep confusion about "authenticity," the reaction against it may tell us something more.

Most people regard trends in dressing as having some rational basis — as if a \$240 Hermes tie makes sense because you have to distress it yourself.

The fact that a woman in ripped jeans and a pair of high heels is more likely to be chastised for the "impracticality" of her pants than her foot-wear should give us pause.

Be it pristine or pulped, most of what we wear doesn't make a lot of sense.

Like the pair of \$2,000 culottes, marked down to just \$600 that I recently passed over. They reminded me of a Renaissance tapestry. But I couldn't justify spending good money on a pair of pants that made me look like Spanky from Little Rascals.

I wish I had. They were super on-brand.

Jessica Allen is the digital correspondent on CTV's The Social.

VICKY MOCHAMA

The housing market is out to sea. So, how's the Wi-Fi on the water?

The federal government will be issuing its National Housing Strategy soon and I hope there are plans for the boat people.

You see, outrageous house prices may be forcing people off the land and onto the water.

At least, that's what a report to Vancouver city council states: "The affordable housing crisis in Vancouver appears to have resulted in more residents living on vessels, full-time."

You can't escape the signs of the housing crisis. I know more and more landlords and tenants are turning to Airbnb. I know that more of my friends are moving out to smaller, less expensive towns that require a commute to their city jobs. I know that my parents have steadily been increasing the volume on their multi-year sales pitch, "Why Rent Downtown When You Can Live With Us In The Suburbs?"

But I confess I hadn't thought of taking to the seas as an option.

It seems like an eccentric life choice that would not befit me, a person who will willingly go camping only if and when the zombies take over. However, with no relief in sight on rent and mortgages, it is worth considering now.

A major selling point: I could rightfully insist on being called Commodore.

And by all accounts, there's a thriving community on the water.

There are "grad students, tradespeople, office workers and at least one family raising young children," according to the National Post.

Vancouverites are not the first people to live on water. As a response to high-price housing, they're not even particularly innovative.

Many Londoners live in houseboats on the Thames. The Guardian reported in 2014 that there are officially 10,000 people living in residential boats. But the writer suggests there may be more, as most of the houseboats are ad-hoc and found by word of mouth.

For the joy of using a chemical toilet on the historic Thames, you can get a bunk for \$640 Canadian.

You might inhale a bit of mould, but think of the savings. Increasingly, that's the risk of renting in major cities across Canada.

Before I found my current place that I can't really afford, I saw a lot of apartments. More than a few looked like the place where sadness goes to get sadder. One particularly egregious place looked ready-made for a kidnapper or a torturer. It cost half my salary.

I don't imagine our lakes and rivers will be full of economic migrants fleeing the land. Instead, as we're already seeing, more people will move further out of urban areas.

But for every couple of thousand people measuring their house in square metres, there will be a hardy few that measure theirs in nautical miles.

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FOOD

Canada's love for treat cools but millennials may slow melt

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Judging by the lines around the block for the latest sweet treats and the number of preposterously decadent creations showing up under #icecreamporn on Instagram, you would never guess the ice cream business is really feeling a chill.

Canadians eat about half as much ice cream as we did 20 years ago. In 1997, average consumption was 10.35 litres per person per year. In 2016, it was just 4.28 litres, according to StatsCan figures cited by the Canadian Dairy Information Centre.

"Everyone still loves ice cream, but we're eating it less often," said Kathy Perrotta, vice president of marketing at the polling firm Ipsos Canada. She tracks Canadians' eating habits in granular detail.

"What's driving the decline is ice cream from a box or a carton," but individual treats like juice bars still sell well, she said.

Perrotta said ice cream is

transitioning away from being primarily a family dessert that's bought in bulk and stored in the freezer in anticipation of a daily after-dinner treat.

Instead, it's a snack — which means it's in competition with everything from potato chips to yogurt, cookies and fruit. And it's losing out to all of them.

The notion of dessert in general is on the decline, Perrotta added. Only 13 per cent of all dinners eaten in Canada, be they restaurant or home-cooked, include dessert. Ice cream sales have also taken a hit as concerns about children's sugar consumption have grown.

But that doesn't mean the ice cream business is heading into a deep freeze. Adults over 55 have continued the ice-cream-swilling habits of their youth. And 25 to 34-year-old urbanites are driving sales of single-serve cones and cups from ice cream parlours, Perrotta said.

Millennials' have a propensity to blow their growing wealth on whatever food is "the in thing" — and that could include the new, Instagram-worthy ice cream flavours Perrotta said have the potential to "reinvigorate" the category.

Sometimes, fads turn into long-term consumption habits, she added. But for now, ice cream is being "pigeonholed" as a special occasion food.



From top right: Instagram influencer Jennifer Broders waited an hour to try charcoal or "goth ice cream" at Little Damage in L.A.; rolled ice cream, a street-food from Thailand; ube ice cream made from yams; unicorn ice cream, complete with starry sprinkles; Japanese mochi ice cream (centre). INSTAGRAM: @JENNIFERBRODERS; @MONIAPONIAA; @AJ_DA_NINJA; @BREADBOOZEBACON; @LAURENMICHELLE

Get the scoop on five hot new frozen trends

1 Mochi ice cream

Mochi ice cream resembles a snow-white or pastel-hued pizza pocket. Except instead of pizza filling, it contains ice cream, surrounded not by crust, but mochi, the sweet, chew Japanese candy made of pounded sticky rice.

2 Ube ice cream

The Filipino community deserves huge props for introducing the rest of the world to the creamy/earthy/

nutty amazingness that is ice cream made with ube (purple yam). Bonus: Its delightful colour is all-natural.

3 Thai rolled ice cream

This melt-in-your mouth treat is formed into sheets, then rolled into spiral shapes like a crunchy-creamy frozen jelly roll. Flavours range from green tea to Oreo, and the toppings are limited only by your imagination.

4 Unicorn ice cream

Why would you want to eat something that's just one colour, when you can eat ice cream that is all the colours? Uber-trendy "unicorn" ice cream can be made with food colouring, or with pureed fruit for a more natural touch. It's typically topped with whipped cream, mini-marshmallows, "disco dust," (edible glitter), star-shaped sprinkles and a healthy helping of millennial nostalgia.

5 Charcoal ice cream

The charcoal trend is catching fire across the food industry; showing up in everything from beverages to pizza crust. Urbanites across North America are lining up for hours for the chance to try this matte black confection. You may think "goth" ice cream is pretty hard-core, but Finns got there first: They've been eating salty, jet-black salmiakki (liquorice) ice cream forever.

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BROADWAY

Tony joy for Come From Away

The married co-creators of *Come From Away* were celebrating their six-year-journey from Gander, N.L., to the bright lights of Broadway on Tuesday as their uplifting, made-in-Canada theatrical production scored seven Tony Awards nominations, including a nod for best musical.

Come From Away is only the second Canadian-written show in the 71-year history of the Tonys to vie for best musical, following 2006's *The Drowsy Chaperone*, which won five awards.

"It's everything that we could have wished for and more, it's so incredible. And we're so proud to be telling this Canadian story and sharing with the world everything that we love about Canada and Newfoundland," said Regina-born, Saskatoon-raised co-creator David Hein from New York.

Come From Away is set in Gander in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks. The remote East Coast town saw its population double in size as it sheltered 6,579 passengers and crew from planes diverted when U.S. air space was closed.

The feel-good musical will compete against *Dear Evan*



Come From Away received seven Tony nominations in all, including the prestigious best musical award. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hansen, *Groundhog Day: The Musical*, and *Natasha, Pierre & The Great Comet of 1812* for the prestigious best musical Tony.

Hein and his wife, Toronto-native Irene Sankoff, received two of the show's nominations, with nods for best book and best score of a musical.

"I did a sort of fist pump in the air. I was just so proud," said Sankoff. "I felt like I was at a sporting event and we scored the first goal. I'm not a sports

person, but it felt like we were really in the game."

Jenn Colella, who plays real-life retired airline Capt. Beverley Bass, earned a Tony nomination in the best actress in a featured role in a musical category. Other *Come From Away* nominations included Christopher Ashley for best musical director, Howell Binkley for best lighting design in a musical, and Kelly Devine for best choreography in a musical.

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JOHANNA SCHNELLER **WHAT I'M WATCHING**

The real meaning behind mean Tweets

THE SHOW: #MoreThanMean (YouTube/Twitter/Facebook)
THE MOMENT: The swallowing

The camera cuts from Julie DiCaro, a sports broadcaster and columnist, to Sarah Spain, a sportswriter and radio/TV host. Each woman sits on a stool. On a stool opposite them, one by one, real guys read aloud — to their faces — real Tweets they've received. (The women are familiar with the Tweets. The men aren't.)

It starts simply enough: "Nagging wife," reads one. "Scrub muffin," reads another. Then the men get to this: "One of the players should beat you to death with their hockey stick like the whore you are."

The music drops out. As the men continue reading, the Tweets fill up with words like "b—" and "c—" and "hate-f—." The men begin apologizing. They swallow audibly. A producer in the background is heard urging, "Read them, they're just mean Tweets." By the time the



Julie DiCaro listens to hateful Tweets about herself. CONTRIBUTED

men get to the final ones — "I hope you get raped again;" "I hope your boyfriend beats you" — they can't look the women in the eye.

This four-minute video recently won a 2017 Peabody Award for public service journalism. Its message is simple: Women in sports are harassed online just for doing their jobs. If you can't say something to someone's face, you shouldn't type it, either.

But its power lies in the clammy discomfort of the ordinary Joes reading the Tweets, as they struggle to absorb the volume of misogyny directed at women in sport — and indeed, women on line in general — as well as the casual entitlement with which it's delivered.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

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THE MASK

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Sean Plummer

Canada's horror movie history didn't start with David Cronenberg. That honour belongs to *The Mask* (1961).

A low-budget, high-concept psychological thriller, it was not only our first horror film but the first Canadian film to be widely distributed by an American studio — and the first to be shot (partially) in 3D.

The surreal story follows a psychiatrist who finds an ancient mask that unleashes his inner demons whenever he puts it on — similar to the plot of Jim Carrey's 1994 hit, also called *The Mask*.

Moviegoers would know to put on their 3D glasses (called "Magic Mystic Masks") whenever a voice on screen intoned: "Put the mask on... now!"

A modest success, *The Mask* was re-released as *Eyes of Hell* in the early '70s and broadcast on Canadian TV in the early '80 during a brief resurgence of the 3D craze.

It has spawned a cult fanbase, and the Toronto International Film Festival, along with the 3D Archive, have recently restored *The Mask* to its original glory.



Still from *The Mask (Eyes of Hell)*, considered to be the first feature-length Canadian horror movie and also the first feature-length 3D film made in Canada. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

World's largest perogy

Glendon, Alberta, located north of St. Paul, unveiled its centerpiece — a giant perogy statue, complete with fork — back in 1993.

Standing 8.2 metres tall and weighing nearly 3,000, the perogy is one of several odd roadside sculptures found in Canada's western provinces.

Apparently the fork was added after passersby confused the perogy for a cow pie.

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The Canadian Potato Museum. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Now that's a big spud!

Love your spuds? Then head to the town of O'Leary, on Prince Edward Island's west side, to visit the Canadian Potato Museum.

Open mid-May to October and surrounded by potato fields, the museum, which

was opened in 1993, features a variety of potato farming implements and machines.

It offers tours and has a giant potato sculpture outside its doors so you take a selfie next to your favourite carb.

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CR-V doesn't have to be sexy to sell



REVIEW

What you see is what you get with the best in class crossover

Dan Ilika
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Like virtually every other version of the Honda CR-V since its introduction back in 1997, there's nothing sexy about the 2017 model. And like all its predecessors, that will do nothing to hinder sales. What you see is what you get with Honda's compact crossover, and what you see this time is a well-rounded package that has been improved on all fronts.

The big news here is the turbocharged 1.5-litre that's made its way under the CR-V's hood. The existing 2.4-litre engine is no longer available in Canadian-spec CR-Vs. Borrowed from the Civic, the 1.5-litre improves fuel economy only marginally. And the turbo engine doesn't feel quite as perky as it could, instead offering rather placid performance, the continuously-variable transmission it's been paired with should shoulder much of the blame.

While a little rigid and truck-like, the fourth-generation CR-V offers a tremendously smooth ride aided by its new suspension that features struts up front and a multi-link setup around back, and fluid-filled bushings at all four corners. Its cabin is also impressively quiet, a product, no

doubt, of the active noise cancellation system that's standard.

The laundry list of standard and available features include a touchscreen infotainment system that features smartphone integration and the Honda Sensing safety suite, which includes adaptive cruise control, lane-keep assist and collision mitigation braking, among others. It's a package of safety tech that puts the CR-V on the same playing field as many of the premium offerings on the market.

Enlarged for 2017, the CR-V features even more room for cargo and rear seat passengers. Second-row legroom has jumped to an impressive 102.6 centimetres, while cargo volume has also grown, eclipsing the outgoing model's mark to hit 1,110 litres. That means more legroom in the backseat than the larger Honda Pilot — albeit the Pilot does accommodate a third row — while cargo volume isn't far from the Pilot with its third row folded away.

When it comes to pricing, the CR-V remains modest for what it offers. A base LX version is priced at a reasonable \$26,690, though it only puts power to its front wheels, while a CR-V Touring with the full kit, including all-wheel drive, has a sticker price of \$38,090. But perhaps most impressive about that top-trim pricing is that it undercuts the Kia Sportage, albeit only slightly, while including desirable features like adaptive cruise control.

Add it all up and the 2017 Honda CR-V brings all the necessary ingredients that are sure to keep it chugging along atop the segment for years to come.

THE CHECKLIST | 2017 HONDA CR-V

THE BASICS

Engine: 1.5-litre turbo four-cylinder
Output: 190 horsepower, 179 pound-feet of torque
Transmission: Continuously-variable automatic
Fuel Economy (l/100 km): 8.7 city, 7.2 hwy (turbo)
Price: Starts at \$26,690



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INNOVATION

Elon Musk's The Boring Company is anything but dull

Jason Siu
AutoGuide.com

Sooner or later we're going to have to take Tesla CEO Elon Musk's wild ideas seriously.

Musk is most known for running Tesla, an American automaker that has defied expectations to produce some of the most popular electric vehicles in the world. But Musk has several other ventures as well, with SpaceX being the most notable. Musk seemingly defied all

odds by not only landing a rocket at sea, but relaunching it and having it land successfully again. Some say that at the time Musk proposed the idea of reusing a rocket, it was very ambitious — but SpaceX has made it real.

So at some point, we have to stop doubting Musk, right? Well, now the eccentric CEO has spilled the details on his next venture called The Boring Company and we're back to being skeptical.

For a while, Musk has complained about traffic in Los Angeles. At first, it seemed like he

was joking about the idea of digging a tunnel to make his commute easier. But then he posted pictures of a boring machine digging in the SpaceX parking lot and revealed his plans of creating a network with up to 30 levels of tunnels that could accommodate cars and trains.

Cars would enter at street level, be transported down to the tunnels via an elevator and slide around on platforms to their destinations. It looks like a giant slot car track, and the whole process would be automated and would require min-

imal driver intervention.

It sounds like science fiction, but The Boring Company has shared a video of the vision and what it hopes it can one day successfully execute. Essentially, it would be a network of tunnels underneath L.A. that cars could use to avoid surface-level traffic.

Like his other ideas, it may seem far-fetched, but if this becomes reality, it would change things forever. For those living in L.A., the idea of traveling up to 200 km/h underground without having to watch the road would be a dream come true.



Musk wants to build a network of tunnels under L.A. HANDOUT

Free agent QB Colin Kaepernick handed out suits outside a New York City parole office in hopes of helping parolees find employment

Casey: Cavs are human too

NBA PLAYOFFS

Coach doesn't want Raptors to show rivals too much respect

Dwane Casey wants his players to stop giving LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers so much respect.

A day after the Raptors were thrashed by Cleveland in the opening game of the Eastern Conference semifinals, the coach's message to his team Tuesday was simple: the Cavs are human.

"They're a good team, we know that. But we're a good team, too, had the same record (51-31)," Casey said.

"We have to go in with that confidence, that feeling of understanding say 'Hey look, they put their pants on one leg at a time, too. One shoe at a time.' I haven't seen 'em jump in and pull them up at the same time."

"So we've got to go in with

that belief, that understanding. And I have a belief that we'll play better and get to that next gear the next game."

The Raptors battle the Cavs in Game 2 at Quicken Loans Arena on Wednesday before the series heads home to Toronto for Games 3 and 4.

James made like the cruel cat toying with a mouse en route to 35 points and 10 rebounds on Monday night. Whether it was his fake sideline beer-swilling, or his alley-oop dunk off the backboard, his hijinx conjured images of the Harlem Globetrotters.

Was DeMar DeRozan bothered by how the Cavs had fun

at the Raptors' expense?

"That's them, man. Every team that LeBron has been on, they did some type of whatever," he said.

"We can't get caught up in that or making that part of the game. We gotta understand that we can go out there and control what we control and that's for us to get a win."

The Raptors spent Tuesday morning dissecting video from the 116-105 loss.

Kyle Lowry was asked: did he like anything he saw?

"I liked that we had opportunities to be better. That's what I did like," Lowry said.

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51-31

The Raptors' record during the regular season was the same as the Cavaliers.

We have to go in with that confidence, that feeling of understanding say 'Hey look, they put their pants on one leg at a time, too. Dwane Casey



LeBron James gets past DeMarre Carroll to score a layup in Cleveland on Monday. TONY DEJAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Leafs extend Zaitsev deal

The Toronto Maple Leafs have signed defenceman Nikita Zaitsev to a seven-year contract extension.

The deal carries an annual average value of \$4.5 million US and will keep the Russian blue-liner locked up through the 2023-24 campaign.

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Orioles' Jones given apology after racial slurs

Boston Red Sox president Sam Kennedy is apologizing to Baltimore Orioles centre-fielder Adam Jones after fans at Fenway Park taunted him with racial slurs.

Kennedy apologized and said the organization was "sickened by the conduct of an ignorant few."

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Ronaldo hat trick gives Real Madrid semifinal edge

Cristiano Ronaldo scored a hat trick to lead Real Madrid to a commanding 3-0 win over city rival Atletico Madrid in the first leg of their Champions League semifinal on Tuesday.

Monaco hosts Juventus in the first leg of the other semifinal on Wednesday.

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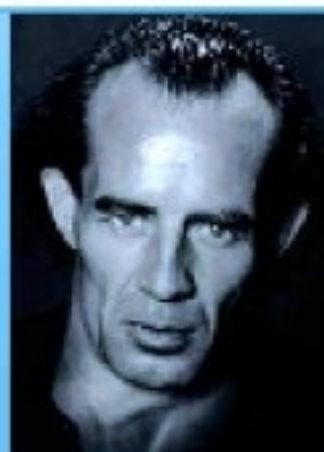
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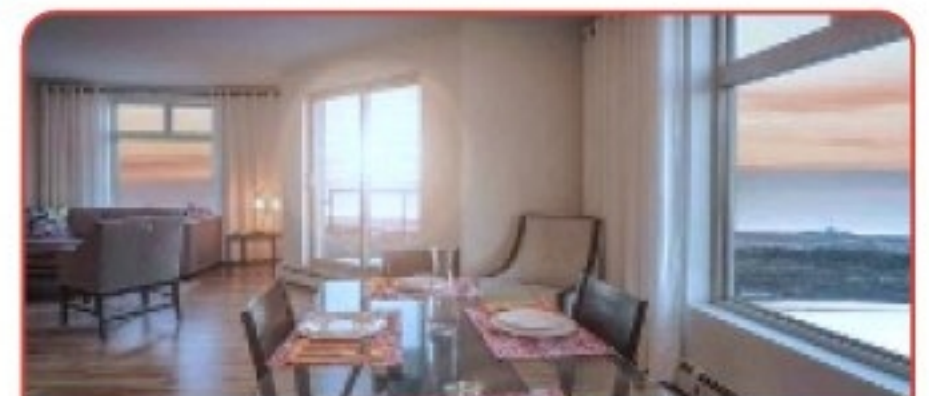
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Light Lemon Linguini



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Lighten up a pasta dinner with this creamy yet bright citrus dish. Works as a main course or, with a smaller portion, as satisfying side.

Ready in 25 minutes

Prep Time: 5 minutes
Cook Time: 20 minutes
Serves: 4

Ingredients

- 1 500-gram package of linguini or spaghetti
- 3 lemons juiced (1 zested)
- 6 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- handful of basil, washed and sliced into strips
- salt and pepper to taste

Directions

1. Cook pasta according to package instructions.
2. Scoop out about a cup of the water before draining.
3. While pasta is cooking mix lemon juice, zest, oil, Parmesan in a bowl.
4. Place drained pasta back into pot. Pour the sauce over the pasta and toss well until the cheese melts and each strand of pasta is well coated.
5. You can add a bit of cooking water if you need to loosen up your sauce. Add in the basil and toss again. Serve with a sprinkle of Parmesan

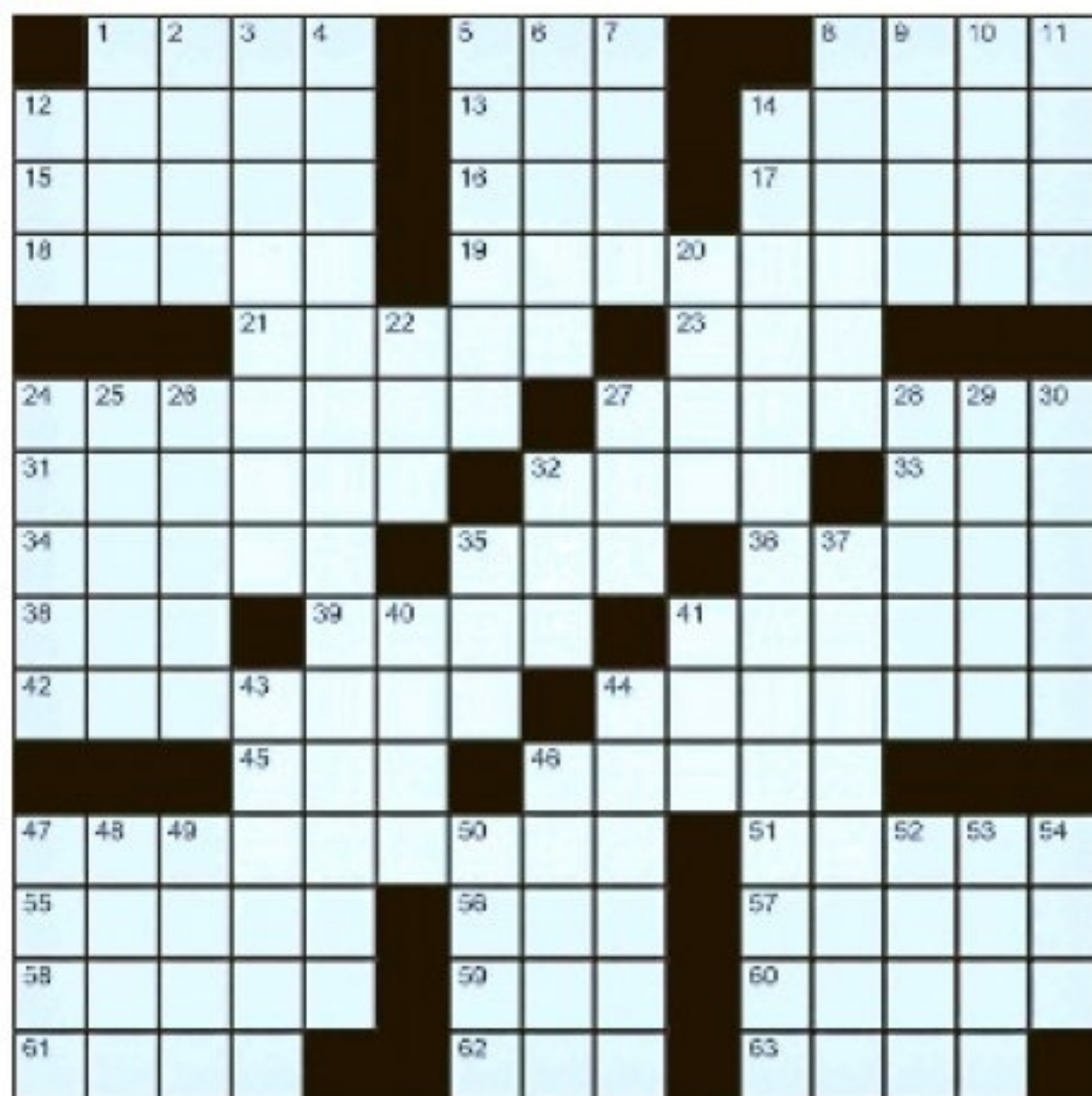
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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

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ACROSS

1. Train-catching frequency, __ day
5. Getaway
8. Stubby pencils
12. Swiss currency
13. __-de-France
14. Waiting for __ (Samuel Beckett play)
15. "True Blood" star Stephen
16. Mr. Bellamy
17. Irish rebel Rory
18. "Thong Song" singer
19. As it doesn't orbit our Sun, #37-Down is known as a what?
21. Crate warning, '___ Hooks'
23. Ms. Lupino
24. Some sentences
27. Scale the ladder: 2 wds.
31. Chest 'beaters'
32. Opinion __
33. Time off, slang-style
34. Sch. subject
35. Mr. Hanks
36. Eye-related prefix
38. Lay back-yard turf
39. Ms. Falco
41. 'A Heath' is where it takes place in Macbeth: wd. + Roman Numeral
42. Sees to it
44. Like one's gut during stressful times: 2 wds.
45. 'Beat' suffix
46. Encourage/elevate
47. Has reached the destination as a parcel
51. The Congo's former name



55. De-pencil the paper
56. Will Smith title role
57. __ space
58. Not major
59. Hr. bit
60. Rock '___'
61. Mr. Connery

62. Observe
 63. One, in Hamburg
- DOWN**
1. "Star Trek: The Next Generation" counselor Deanna
 2. Manners
 3. Thirty-two ounces

4. Where Levis is situated in relation to Quebec City: 3 wds.
5. Classic fabrics
6. "Hawaii Five-O" star, __ 'Loughlin
7. Beatles: "Love ___"
8. Respectfully negative response to the lady: 2 wds.
9. Japanese cuisine noodle
10. Drill hole
11. Proofreading term
12. Radio stations, e.g.
14. The newly-discovered world at #37-Down is located within this

- 'habitable' area of the red dwarf star that it orbits: 2 wds.
20. Medicine tablet
22. poet Mr. Cummings, et al.
24. Stage
25. Wading*bird
26. Airborne attacks
27. URL ending
28. Canadian actor Mr. Gerussi
29. Still not rented
30. Manitoba and New Brunswick, e.g.
32. Edgar Allan Who?
35. Olde-style word
37. As per #14-Down and #19-Across, it's approximately four light years away from Earth, Proxima __ b
40. Dog's playful move
41. __-Caps (Candy brand)
43. Celine Dion song
44. Wounds solution
46. Negate
47. GOP rivals
48. Great Lake
49. Ms. Turner
50. NFL team
52. "Turn ___!" (Let's watch TV)
53. Fam. members
54. Schubert's The __-King

* IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
You are in a generous mood. This is why you will be giving toward others and yourself. You might buy something luxurious!

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Your feelings with others are gentle and cooperative today. This largely is because you are very tuned-in and sensitive to the needs of others.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Mysticism and esoteric teachings might appeal to you today. Your activities will involve things that are going on behind the scenes.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
If you can help a friend in need today, you will be glad to do so. It's possible that you also will be helped by a friend, because this can work both ways.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Someone in a position of authority might help you today. This is why you view this person as generous and compassionate.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Because your appreciation of beauty is heightened today, you will enjoy beautiful places and the arts and crafts of other cultures. Give yourself a chance to do this.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You feel sympathetic toward someone less fortunate today, which is why you will do whatever you can to help. This is a good thing. Never miss an opportunity to practice kindness.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
This is a good day to mend broken fences or to reach out to someone if things have been stressful. People feel warm and sympathetic toward each other.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You will find that working with co-workers will be a positive experience today, because all parties will want to get along. For some reason, people want to go that extra step to help each other.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Artists and anyone involved in artistic projects will be productive today, because they are in touch with their creative energy.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
This is a good day for a warmhearted family discussion, because people feel sympathetic toward each other. Everyone will want to pitch in and help someone who needs it.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
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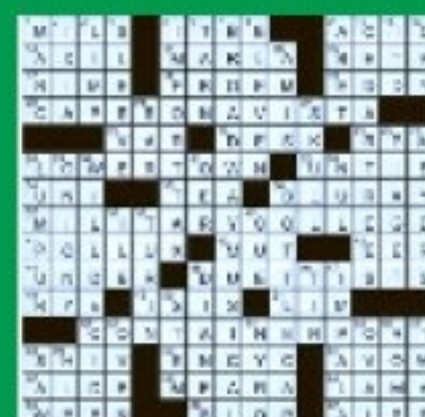
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